

TOWN OF CORINTH

NOTICE:

At their regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 at the Corinth Town Hall at 7:00pm, the Corinth Select Board voted unanimously to amend the town's Solid Waste Ordinance, originally adopted on April 25, 1994 and amended on April 9, 2001. The effect of the amendment, which pertains only to Article XIV of the ordinance, "Penalties and Enforcement," is to raise the fee schedule for violations of the ordinance as follows:

1. For a first violation, in addition to a letter from the Select Board calling attention to the violation and to consequences of future violation, the amendment adds a municipal complaint ticket of \$75, with a waiver fee of \$50.
2. For a second violation, the amendment raises the penalty from a \$25 municipal complaint ticket with \$15 waiver fee to a \$125 municipal complaint ticket with a \$100 waiver fee.
3. For a third and any subsequent violations, the penalty is set at \$200 with a \$150 waiver fee.

Per 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59, any citizen of a municipality may petition for a vote on an ordinance adopted by the Select Board by obtaining signatures from not less than 5% of the registered voters to that effect and presenting the petition to the Select Board or clerk of the municipality with 44 days of the adoption of the ordinance. If such a petition is received, the Select Board must call a special meeting of town voters within 60 days of the receipt of the petition to vote on the ordinance. If a majority of qualified voters at the meeting vote to disprove the ordinance, the ordinance shall not take effect. For the full statute, visit: <https://legislature.vermont.gov/statutes/fullchapter/24/059>

If no petition is received, the ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its adoption date of August 2, 2022.

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Proposed Revision to Corinth Solid Waste Ordinance, adopted by the Selectboard on 8/2/2022:

Ordinance:
**Relating to regulating, the collection and
disposal of Solid Waste**

ARTICLE XIV
PENALTIES & ENFORCEMENT

Any person violating any portion of this ordinance or regulations enacted hereunder shall be subject to the following schedule.

A. First violation:

A letter from the Select Board calling attention to the violation of this ordinance, a municipal Complaint Ticket of \$75, with a waiver fee of \$50 and consequences of future violation.

B. Second and subsequent violations:

A municipal Complaint Ticket with the following penalties in effect:

Second violation - \$125 fee with a \$100 waiver fee

Third and subsequent violations - \$200 fee with a \$150 waiver fee

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